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Sir:

In satisfaction of the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to draw the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to the references cited on the accompanying substitute for Form PTO/SB/8A-B. Substitute for Form PTO-1449. Copies of the references are enclosed.

Further, in accordance with the provision of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(d), and 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that references listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/8A-B, Substitute for Form PTO-1449, were first cited in a communication relating to the results of the partial international search of PCT/US03/00698 dated March 11, 2004, for the counterpart PCT application, within three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. A

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Also, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) and MPEP§ 609(III)(A)(3), Applicant submits that reference nos. B2 and B3 are not in the English language and directs the Examiner's attention to the English language abstract of same for a concise statement as to its relevance.

None of the foregoing references is believed to disclose the invention as claimed. Nothing herein shall constitute an admission concerning the contents of any of the cited references, nor shall the inclusion of a reference herein be considered an admission that the reference constitutes prior art against the invention claimed in the above-identified application. Submission of the present document shall not be construed as an admission that a search has been made or that better art does not exist.

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